

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **replace** the Abstract as currently set out on page 67 with the following **amended** abstract:

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Device (~~3, 4, 5~~) for connecting a wireless network to at least one other network comprising a bridge module for managing a plurality of ports for connecting to respective networks, the device comprising a wireless network management module (~~302~~) for managing associations, with an access point (~~2~~) of a centralized wireless network (~~1~~), of devices (~~9, 10, 11, 15~~) of networks (~~7, 8~~) connected to the bridge device other than the wireless network; wherein the bridge device is adapted to be a station of the wireless network.

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